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Acknowledgement is made of the supplemental IDS filed by the applicant on 9/16/2004, along with the additional comments filed on 10/19/2004. As the appropriate statement and fee have been submitted, the aforementioned IDS (and the "Notice of Reasons for Rejection" from the Japanese Patent Office) has been considered as indicated on the attached copy of the PTO-1449 form. Claims 17-20 remain allowed, and the reasons for allowance are the same as set forth in the previous Notice of Allowability.


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